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SUBJECT: UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY OF NGOUABI ASSASSINATION

MARCH 18, 1976 AND 1977 WERE MARKED BY AN UNSUCCESSFUL COUP  
ATTEMPT FOLLOWED 12 MONTHS LATER TO THE DAY BY THE ASSASSINATION  
OF PRESIDENT NGOUABI. CONGOLESE APPEAR QUITE SKITTISH AS MARCH  
18 APPROACHES THIS YEAR. MILITARY ARE EVERYWHERE. MARCH 18, 1978  
IS TO BE MARKED BY A SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF NGOUABI'S DEATH,  
AND THERE ARE ATTENDANT RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES AND LIFTING  
OF MIDNIGHT CURFEW WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR ALMOST A YEAR.  
GOGB HAS TIGHTLY HELD INFORMATION CONCERNING RECENT ATTEMPT  
BY SEVERAL YOUTHS TO SABOTAGE HYDRO-CONGO OIL STORAGE  
TANKS.  
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